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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0011-06000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re A	pplica	tion of:)			
Marc ALIZON et al.)) (Group Ar	t Unit: 1648	
Application No.: 09/041,975			<i>)</i>) E	Examiner	: Jeffrey S. Parkin	
RCE F	Filed:	April 8, 2003)			
For:	VARIA	ANT OF LAV VIRUSES)			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450						
NOTICE OF APPEAL						
Sir:						
	Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated					
February 17, 2004 of the Examiner.						
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:					
1.	\boxtimes	A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 16, 2004 extending the period for response to August 17, 2004.				
2.		A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].				
3.	\boxtimes	The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or	or \$165.00 if by small entity)			
		is enclosed or □ is to be	e ch	narged to	Deposit Account No. 06-0916	
4.	☑ A check for \$330.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
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08/18/2004 ANABI1 00000014 09041975 01 FC:1401 330.00 GP Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 17, 2004

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